

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

Amazon Bookstore Cooperative, Inc.,
Plaintiff,

Civil No. 99-548 (RHK/RLE)

vs.


ORDER

Amazon.com, Inc.,

Defendant.

This Court today denies Plaintiff's Motion for a Preliminary Injunction. The parties are referred to Magistrate Judge Raymond L. Erickson for the purpose of establishing an expedited pretrial schedule and a trial ready date. Representations to this Court by counsel would support a trial date no later than December 1, 1999. In establishing this schedule, Judge Erickson is expressly authorized to determine the scope, times, and duration of proposed discovery by the parties. Having denied the requested injunctive relief, it is of particular importance that this case be put on an expedited schedule leading to an early trial. The parties are directed to comply with Judge Erickson's directions regarding the establishment of the schedule AND to cooperate and make good faith effort to adhere to that schedule. Neither Judge Erickson nor the undersigned will hesitate to impose appropriate sanctions should either party, or counsel, fail to follow both the letter and the spirit of Judge Erickson's orders or the intent of this Order.

August 2, 1999



RICHARD H. KYLE
United States District Judge

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